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House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 16, 2009.

I hereby appoint the Honorable GERALD E. CONNOLLY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Lord of the ages and ever-present to faithful believers, You are our source of life and our strength.

The character of a people is easily fashioned by the typology of their land, the households of their families, and their history. Yet through all the changes of time and space, You, Lord, may step in and make an even greater difference in the lives of individuals and in the life of a nation.

Be with our beloved country and its government leaders today and throughout this coming week. May true goodness and lasting peace radiate from Your people and give You glory now and forever.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. LYNCH led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 9, 2009.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, The Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on November 9, 2009 at 4:26 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 210.

With best wishes I am,

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

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DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following mes-

sage from the Secretary of the Senate on November 9, 2009, at 1:40 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 806.

That the Senate passed S. 1860.

Appointments:

Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 10, 2009.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, The Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on November 10, 2009, at 9:29 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 955.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1516.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1713.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2004.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2215.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2760.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2972.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3119.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3386.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3547.

That the Senate passed S. 1825.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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